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NEW FACTORIES INCREASE VARIETY OF MACHINE TOOLS

MACHINE TOOLS -- Borba, No 289, 29 Nov 48

"Ivo Lola Ribar," the heavy machine-tool factory in Zelenik [in Serbia] began operations on 1 January 1948. In May the first machines were produced, the first of their kind to be made in Yugoslavia.

The first machine was a friction press for use in making machine parts. It weighs 6.5 tons and exerts a pressure of 150 tons. It was designed and built at "Ivo Kola Ribar." The second machine, a scrap-shearing machine, was made at the same time and is the most spectacular and the heaviest machine made so far in Yugoslavia. The shearing machine weighs 40 tons, and the blades exert a pressure of 400 tons, permitting them to cut 75-millimeter steel. This machine was made from cast steel. Models of these two machines were displayed at the Zagreb fair.

To date, 22 different types of machinery, particularly for the cement, chemical, and construction industries and ferrous metallurgy, have been produced. Many of these are now being made in Yugoslavia for the first time. New machines include: pulverizers for the cement industry; disintegrators for removing dust particles from gases from blast furnaces, operating by centrifugal force; and molding machines for mass-production casting. Friction presses, an eccentric press for forging machine parts, and various parts for the iron and steel rolling mill are also being made.

TOOL PLANT MEETS PLAN -- Borba, No 304, 18 Dec 48

The tool section of the Industrija Motora (Motor Enterprise) [location not indicated], which fulfilled its 1948 plan for the production of new tools on 7 December, supplies other workshops of the Industrija Motora and other branches of industry with special tools.

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